Application No. 09/740,209

REMARKS

After contacting the various inventors, Applicant has confirmed that to the best of our knowledge, all three inventors contributed to the currently pending claims. Applicant thus submits herewith declarations signed by each of the three inventors confirming that they contributed to the currently pending claims along with this Request for Continued Examination.

The undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney (or agent) hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In the event that the Examiner believes a teleconference would facilitate prosecution, Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner contact the undersigned at (714) 565-1158.

Respectfully submitted,

/Kent M. Chen, Reg. #39,630/ Kent M. Chen

2